

In re Appln. of WANG et al.  
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Preliminary Amendment

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please add the following new paragraph after the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 5:

This application is a continuation of United States Patent Application for “Accelerating a Distributed Component Architecture Over a Network Using a Modified RPC Communication,” Wang et al., inventors, application number 09/458,138, filed on December 9, 1999.